

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 14 Feb 67 15/0100Z	2. LOCATION Red Hoak, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Astro (VENUS) ✓ JH
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Venus was setting at approx. 1940 (L) at time of sighting.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hour	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Object was a wide rectangular strip. Yellowish white with more white. One red light 1/3 from left side. One red light center of object. Red light were pulsating. There were lights only. No definite disceinable outline. Object moved due West and disappeared below the horizons. Remained stationary at 45 degrees elevation for approx. 45 minutes, then started moving slowly due West and disappeared below horizon 15 min. later. Smooth steady flight path.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual (BX)	
7. COURSE West	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

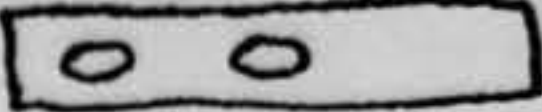
14 Feb 64

Red Hook, New York

Astro (Venus)

Venus was setting
@ approximately 1940L

A. Description of the Object(s):

1. Shape: Wide, rectangular strip - 5 to 15 miles wide.
2. Size compared to a know object: With fingers at arms length, estimate length of object at $1/8$ to $1/4$ inch.
3. Color: Yellowish - white with more white. One red light $1/3$ from left side. One red light center of object. Red lights were pulsating.

4. Number:
One
5. Formation, if more than one:
N/A
6. Any discernible features or details:
Lights only - No definite, discernible outline.
7. Tail, trail, or exhaust, including size of same compared to size of object(s):
None
8. Sound; if heard, describe sound:
None
9. Other pertinent or unusual features:
None

B. Description of Course of Object(s):

1. What first called the attention of observer(s) to the object(s):
Noticed light while driving and immediately realized that it was not a star.
2. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) when first observed:
45 deg. in West. Estimated altitude to be 3000' - 5000 Feet.
3. Angle or elevation and azimuth of object(s) upon disappearance:
0 deg. elevation. Object moved due West and disappeared below the horizon.

4. Description of flight path and maneuvers of object(s):

Remained stationary at 45 deg. elevation for approximately 45 minutes, then started moving slowly due West and disappeared below horizon 15 min. later.

5. How did the object(s) disappear: Smooth, steady flight path.
Moved below mountains on horizon.

6. How long (were) the object(s) visible:

Approximately one (1) hour.

C. Manner of Observation:

1. Ground/Visual

2. Optical Aids:

Field glasses.

3. N/A

D. Time and Date of Sighting:

1. Zulu time-date group of sighting:

0100Z 15 Feb 67 (Also sighted at other times) 1 & 2 March 67

2. Light conditions:

Clear night, stars shining

E. Location of Observer(s):

3 Miles north of Red Hook, N.Y. [REDACTED] West of Rt. 9.

F. Identifying Information on Observer(s):

1. Military or Civilian:

Civilian

2. Name:

[REDACTED] (Also [REDACTED] noted in Remarks)

3. Age:

58

4. Mailing Address:

[REDACTED] Closter N.J. [REDACTED]

5. Occupation:

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers / AFL

6. Estimate of Reliability:

Appears to be exceptionally reliable witness.

G. Weather and Winds - Aloft Conditions at Time and Place of Sightings:

1. Observer(s) account of weather conditions:

Clear night, stars shining

2. Report from nearest AWS or U.S. Weather Bureau Office:

High thin scattered with 8 miles visibility

Temp - 38 , DP 27

Wind from 230 at 5 knots

3. Ceiling:

None

4. Visibility:

15 plus

5. Amount of cloud cover:

Thin scattered cirrus

6. Thunderstorms in area and quadrant in which located:

None

7. Vertical temperature gradient:

Standard lapse rate

H. Any Other Unusual Activity or Condition:

None

I. Interception or Identification Action Taken:

None


J. Location, approximate altitude, and general direction of flight of any air traffic or balloon releases in the area which might possibly account for the sighting:

Observed flight path (45 min. stationary) would not indicate confusion with aircraft.

K. Position, title and comments of the preparing officer:

Mr. [REDACTED] owner of the [REDACTED] Motel and also a witness to the sighting, was interviewed by telephone on 14 March 1967. He agreed on all the information submitted by Mr. [REDACTED]. No additional information was obtained. He was certain that due to the nature of movement, the object observed could not have been confused with an aircraft, star or planet. Insufficient information is available for any probable determination. Field glasses failed to reveal anything not visible to the naked eye.

NOTE - Mr. [REDACTED] would like to be notified of the outcome of this investigation.


HENRY L. PIERCE Capt., USAF
Investigating Officer

L. Existence of physical evidence, such as materials and photographs:

None

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15 March 1967

UFO Report

FTD (AFSC)

The attached report is submitted in accordance with paragraph 8,
AFR 80-17.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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